

WOULD WIDEN A CHOKED STREET

Supervisors Listen to Terms of
Land Owners Along Upper
Nuuanu.

COUNTRY CLUB INTERESTED

Necessary Land Will Be Given if
Expense of Moving Fences
Is Paid Back.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Nuuanu avenue will be widened from the mausoleum to the Country Club road, if the county supervisors and the residents and property owners along the proposed route can agree upon terms, the latter item being the expense which the city and county may be asked to bear in making it a 50-foot thoroughfare. There are many thousands of square feet to be given by owners, but the question at present hinges on the cost of setting back fences, setting curbs and giving the owners that assistance in return for their free offer of the land needed. With the widening of the road comes the extension of the rapid transit tracks to the Country Club road.

Albert Judd, representing the Bishop Estate; James Gordon Spencer, Major George Potter and Hobie Walker were present at the supervisors' session last night and all made statements with reference to the proposed agreements between owners and the county. Chairman Quinn of the road committee haggle over some misunderstanding between himself and one of the offers, and he also referred scathingly to the wants of some owners concluding his remarks with a query as to why some owners did not ask for diamonds to stud the new gate-posts and stone walls asked for.

Many letters were read from owners in which all offered strips of land fronting their premises, with certain provisos as to what should be done to make permanent betterments. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnstone offered 1700 square feet, on condition that a stone wall be rebuilt with stone posts. W. Pfotenhauser asked that a wall be rebuilt, and a water course covered over and possibly changed so that the water would continue to flow into Schaefer's premises. L. L. McCandless made a liberal offer. The Bishop Estate made a liberal offer and so did E. F. Bishop. Edgar Henriques stated that some property he managed belonged to a ward of whom he was guardian and he could not well transfer property unless there was some return for reimbursement. However, he agreed to do what he could in line with improvements.

A. P. Judd spoke of the need of a wider thoroughfare for the increasing auto business. He reiterated the offer of the Bishop Estate to donate land, their frontage being more than 2000 feet and there are no fences to move. He hoped that nothing would intervene to block the proposed improvements.

J. G. Spencer spoke from the standpoint of a member of the Country Club with a membership of 300 members who would welcome the extension of the rapid transit line, and also for the population below Laimi road which had to walk from three-quarters to a mile to reach the car, and there were other thriving communities there which were nearly a mile from the carline.

An endorsement from the Republican club of the thirteenth precinct of the fifth district, for the widening of the road by the county, was read and passed to the road committee.

Chairman Quinn will make a quick estimate of the cost to widen the road according to the offers of owners, but believes it will cost about \$6000 to build fences and set curbs.

Roads, Roads, Roads.

There was a stack of petitions and reports all referring to roads, and Chairman Quinn put in a word edge-wise with reference to all of them. He advocated building a road in Koolau-poko, called the Wahee-Kahalua road, which the Chinese rice planters there will construct for about \$300. It will be built.

A report was made by the committee about a round-the-island trip of the road committee, to inspect road building. The members found the new Kahana road all right; work going on rapidly at Kipapa Gulch and near Haleiwa Hotel; expect soon to have road completed to Hauula courthouse. The Kahana beach road contract is almost completed.

Hauula petitioners asked for the expenditure of half the \$2000 per month being spent every month in Hauula district. Mr. Quinn stated that the committee was doing better than that. It was spending all the \$2000 in that district, working towards Hauula. The homestead road is in first-class condition.

As to Waianae district and the appropriation of \$4000 for road building and the building of a road from Waianae to Ewa, the report stated a road was being built towards Nanakuli. It is impossible for the board to appropriate this sum as there is no money for that district and what money has been used has been judiciously spent.

The same committee said something with reference to the objection of Mr. Macfarlane about the county engineer surveying for a road through the Ahimamau Ranch lands without the latter's consent. The committee said this was a new road which was commenced on the other side of Heiikea beach leading along towards Ahimamau.

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"HOME, SWEET HOME," AS THE SALOONS WOULD PRESERVE IT

"JUST BULLETIN BOSH" IS ANSWER
OF FRED BECKLEY TO A SILLY FAKE

The Prohibition Leader Attacked Neither Mr. Thurston
nor His Motives--The Usual Thing
for the Booze Organ.

"Just Bulletin bosh," is the answer Fred Beckley makes to the story in the afternoon organ of the liquor sellers that he attacked L. A. Thurston or his motives at the prohibition rally on Monday night at Ala Park.

"I said nothing at all that would justify the Bulletin yarn," continued Mr. Beckley. "What I said in Hawaii was substantially this: 'Mr. Thurston is being attacked because he is said to be in favor of government by commission, but, whether he is or not, we as prohibitionists have nothing to do with that. What we Hawaiians have

to think about is this: We have the majority and unless we use our voting strength wisely in this matter of driving out the liquor traffic, those who believe there should be a government by commission would be justified in going to Washington and asking that it be given to Hawaii.'

"That is what the Bulletin twisted into an attack from me on Mr. Thurston. I know Mr. Thurston is sincere in his advocacy of prohibition and for that sincerity I have the greatest regard.

"I know that yesterday's story is the usual thing to expect from the Bulletin, and I guess about everyone else knows the same thing."

DR. WALKER DOES
NOT ACCEPT AN
INVITATION TO CL

The ashes of Mr. Brooke-Smith, the Englishman who died at the Seaside Hotel recently, will be taken to the mainland today on the Sierra, and in the cabin will go Doctor Walker, his physician. Following Doctor Walker will be some inquiries as to the antecedents of Brooke-Smith, as well as of Doctor Walker, and an official probe will pursue the ashes of the deceased until something is learned of his former habits, his former place of residence, his estate and disposition thereof, for so far none of the local authorities, or the British consul, have heard anything of consequence, and particularly has no reference been made to a will, if such a document was left by the deceased.

Investigation has shown that Brooke-Smith had a letter of credit for 2000 pounds sterling, and about half of this had apparently been drawn at the time of his death.

It is understood that Doctor Walker was asked to visit the British consul, but up to noon yesterday he had not made an appearance at the consulate.

The end of the case has not been reached yet and the probe will go deep into the past history of the deceased, his ailments and family history from the standpoint of his health and ailments from which the members died. Doctor Walker gave a death certificate stating that bronchitis was the cause of death. Doctor Walker had no license to practise here and therefore had no authority to file the death certificate.

INTER-ISLAND COMPANY
BUYS MARINE RAILWAY

The deal whereby the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company takes over the Marine Railway has been closed and the property is now in the possession of the new owners.

HELENE IRWIN
MAY GET HOME

Father's Magnificent Mexican
Mansion at Waikiki May
Be Hers.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Millionaire William G. Irwin will not dispose of his Mexican home at Waikiki beach, or any of the property on which it and the splendid stables are located. He plans to retain his ownership of that property, which may, however, become the property of his daughter Helene, who may use it more frequently than Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. Irwin has recently turned over to the Territory a splendid piece of his Kapiolani Park property and this will be devoted to park purposes, the park to be widened and beautified. This is at the extreme Diamond Head end of the park where the Campbell estate fence fronts on it, a valuable piece of property, lying on the upper side of the Diamond Head road. A straight line run from the Campbell estate fence for several hundred feet and this line now marks the Diamond Head boundary of the park.

Beyond Mr. Irwin's Mexican home, near the Campbell properties, he has 500 feet frontage on Waikiki beach. On one part of this is an old house in which he formerly lived and it was while living here that his millions began to grow. This house is now occupied by W. H. Smith of the Manufacturers' Shoe Company. At the other end of this piece, which has a 200-foot frontage, is a small house at present rented by C. R. Collins. George P. Castle has acquired a strip of fifty feet adjoining his own property, and fifty feet has also been sold to General Davis, United States Army, retired, for his daughter, Mrs. Harrison. The 400 feet lying between, yet unsold, will be disposed of in similar frontages, and several will be sold immediately, the bargains to be concluded today. All sales are being conducted through the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company.

This valuable beach frontage is about the only property along the beach offered for sale in several years, save for a piece sold from the Hatch property and another acquired by C. G. Boeckus, both lying further Ewa on the beach. Mr. Irwin leaves today for San Francisco in the S. S. Sierra.

NEW SUGAR COMPANY
FILES ITS PAPERS

The incorporation papers of the Punahehu Agricultural Company, Ltd., were filed with Treasurer Conkling yesterday. The incorporators and officers of the company are: H. H. Benton, president; T. Olive Davies, vice president; E. H. Wodehouse, treasurer; W. H. Baird, secretary; H. McK. Harrison, W. H. Mist, whose name does not appear in the list of incorporators, is auditor.

The company is incorporated for \$20,000, all subscribed and ten per cent paid in; with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to \$500,000. The term of incorporation is fifty years.

SOME MORE HARD
LUCK FOR ZEPPELIN

FRIEDRICHAFEN, Germany, July 12.—The gas works of the Zeppelin Airship Company exploded today and nine people employed about the place were injured.

FIVE THOUSAND OUT
ON THE GRAND TRUNK

MONTREAL, Canada, July 12.—Five thousand trainmen of the Grand Trunk Railway went out on strike today. They demand higher wages.

NOTLEY TO VOTE
FOR PROHIBITION

Home Rule Convention August 15
—Party Not Satisfied With
the New Land Laws.

OTHER PARTIES SHAPING UP

Various Candidates for Various
Jobs on Various Tickets Are
Being Discussed.

Charley Notley and the rest of the Home Rule party will hold a convention in Notley hall on August 15, at which time a candidate for Delegate to Congress will be nominated, changes made in the constitution and by-laws, if necessary, and several planks will be lagged in to build a platform.

President Notley, who plans to leave this week for Hawaii to vote on the plebiscite question—and he says he will vote for prohibition—also plans to return to Honolulu as soon as possible to prepare for the delegates to the convention from other Islands and look out for proxies. In fact, the convention will be largely made up of proxies, all properly tagged and labeled for the right man for delegate—in this case Charley once more.

Land Law Plank.

The biggest plank in the platform will be one labeled "Land Laws." "We are not satisfied with the present land law," asserts Charley Notley. "It is not a poor man's land law, and is just as much a rich man's law as ever. When the government can put its public lands out to homesteaders as they do on the mainland and put a price on all lands, irrespective of their location, then the land laws will be for the poor man."

"Now you go for a piece of land and are told that this or that is good came land and is worth \$100 an acre. The poor man can get none of that. Whether it is adjoining a plantation or not, the price should be fixed at \$2 an acre. So you can be sure the Home Rulers will attack the present land law."

Old Timers in Line.

The Republican and Democratic conventions will be held in September. While the air is full of politics, the individual offices are not being considered so much as the large field for board of supervisors, the senate and the house. As for the individual offices it is understood that the Democratic mayor will run for office again; the present Democratic treasurer, R. H. Trent, will don his fighting clothes and go out for election again; the Republican city clerk, D. Kalauokalani, will seek election once more; the Republican auditor, James Bicknell, will expect to be elected again, and all expect to have little difficulty in holding down their present jobs.

Acclamation for Some (?)

Mayor Fern will have opposed to him either Jack Lucas or Charlie Huestace, with John Lane a remote possibility, all three until the Republican convention meets and gives transportation to Salt Creek to two of the candidates. Fern believes he will have a walkover. Kalaokalani and Bicknell will probably be nominated by acclamation, or being popular candidates will probably poll their usual large majorities over any opponents the Democrats can put into the field. The Republicans are thinking hard for a candidate who can beat "Deacon" Trent. Trent appears to have as good a hold on his office as Kalaokalani and Bicknell have on theirs. These candidates are certain candidates.

There is some question yet as to who will be the Republican candidate for the county attorneyship. Cathcart wants to run again but P. L. Weaver will probably be nominated.

Unless Sheriff Jarrett decides to go back to private life he will again be a candidate for the same office. If he decides to pass out, Deputy Sheriff Charlie Rose will be the shrievalty candidate. Opposed to him, so far as the political signs now point, will be Andrew Cox, the Waialua supervisor, but in the far horizon the name of A. M. Brown is feebly discernible once more, and an effort will be made by certain politicians, already elected to office in various clubs, to make his name prominent in this connection.

R. L. LIPPITT, WELL
KNOWN HERE, DEAD

Robert L. Lippitt, well known in Honolulu, having spent considerable time here about a year ago, died at his home in Providence, Rhode Island, on June 26, according to news received by his friends here. He was one of the best known sportsmen in the Eastern States. He was a member of nearly all the best clubs and field sports organizations in Providence, and prominent as a philanthropist as well. Mr. Lippitt was a Republican in politics, and more than once he was mentioned as a probable successor to Senator Aldrich. But his career was cut short by an accident which resulted finally in his death. In January, 1908, Mr. Lippitt and one of his most intimate friends, George H. H. Mercer, were automobiling when their machine was wrecked and Mercer was killed. It was to recover from the nervous shock that Mr. Lippitt came to Honolulu.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

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HARD SLAP FOR
AGITATORS
HERE

Russian Agent Tells the Wash-
ington Authorities Persecu-
tion Was Fake.

MOUJIKS ARE BLAMED ALSO

Accused of Planning to Reach
Mainland at Hawaiian Sugar
People's Expense.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The much-talked-of report that in the Territory of Hawaii Russian peasant laborers imported by the Sugar Planters' Association were being held in peonage was exploded yesterday, when M. Kerberge, Russian agent for the Councillor of State, filed his official report to the federal authorities.

Kerberge investigated conditions in Hawaii after the labor unions had called upon congress and President Taft to enforce the laws against persons alleged to have been guilty of holding the Russians in peonage.

Kerberge claims the Russians were not mistreated. The charges were not sustained, he said. The reports sent to the States were hatched up by professional agitators, and were unreasonable as well as without foundation.

He said also that the Russians in Hawaii did not want to return to their own country, but planned to get money to carry them on to California and to Canada.

The charges were first brought to the attention of the country by reports sent from Hawaii by agitators. Later the matter was taken up by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. A big mass meeting was held in Madison Square Garden, New York, to protest against what the people there believed to be mistreatment of the Slavic peasants, and resolutions calling upon the Attorney General and the Department of Commerce and Labor to stop the alleged practice were adopted. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to President Taft.

UNION LABOR WINS
CELEBRATED CASE

Buck Stove Works Surrenders—
Gompers Says it Is Great-
est Victory in Years.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—After the bitter warfare in the history of strife between any individual concern and the labor unions the Buck Stove and Range Company and the American Federation of Labor last night came to terms of peace. The articles of agreement—the wage schedule, as it is called—was signed by President Gompers and the officials of the Stove Founders' National Defense Association.

Following the settlement of the trouble Gompers declared it was the greatest labor victory in years.

The conflict between the Buck Stove and Range Company and the labor unions lasted for years. The stove company was backed by the National Manufacturers' Association, of which Van Cleave was president at that time. Van Cleave was the moving spirit in the assault upon unionism from the time he became president of the association until his recent death.

The stove manufacturers were black-listed two years ago, and following the alleged unfair treatment of the company by Gompers in the Federationist, the organ of the national labor body, and the alleged unlawful actions of Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell, these three labor men were indicted, tried and convicted in the federal court at Washington. Their appeals from the jail sentences are now pending in the Supreme Court.

PINCHOT MAKES SPEECH
FOR HIRAM JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Gifford Pinchot, ex-national forester, delivered a speech last night in the interest of Hiram Johnson's candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Pinchot made a plea to the Republicans to nominate Johnson and the other insurgent candidates and to defeat the friends of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

SHIFTING FOLLOWS THE
MARINE CORPS SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Following an inquiry into the condition of the Marine Corps Colonels Lauchheimer and Prince were ordered to the Philippines, Colonel Denny to San Francisco, Boyen to Bremerton and Haines was made an adjutant. It is believed Biddle will succeed General Elliott. The investigation followed charges of bad conduct on the part of army officers in the Philippines.

HE ROBBED CHINA MAIL

FAIRFIELD, California, July 20.—One of the two men suspected of robbing the China mail train on April 17 has made a full confession.